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In re Application of  
Richard Koenig  
Application No. 09/636,547  
Filed: August 11, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 110273.00102

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 4, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

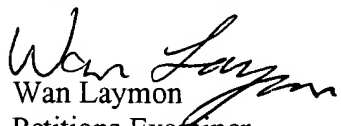
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 3, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

Upon receipt of the file in the Office of Petition, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2172 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

  
Wan Laymon  
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for Patent Examination Policy

<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : February 10, 2005  
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Richard Koenig  
Application No. : 09/636,547  
Filed : August 11, 2000

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,862,587 and an issue date of March 1, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicants. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 1, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,862,587 to Richard Koenig of Rockville, MD for INTERNET-BASED MATCHING SERVICE FOR EXPERT CONSULTANTS AND CUSTOMERS WITH MATCHING OF QUALIFICATIONS AND TIMES OF AVAILABILITY appearing in the Official Gazette of March 1, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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